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SUBJECT: REVISIONS FOR MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY ON
BILATERAL AND OTHER ISSUES FOR RABIN VISIT

FOR DAY FROM ATHERTON

1. I HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF CHANGES, DETAILED BELOW, IN
SUBJECT MEMORANDUM. PLEASE HAVE THEM INCORPORATED INTO
YOUR COPY AND PRESENT IT TO THE SECRETARY, WITH A NOTE
SAYING THAT JOE SISCO HAS NOT HAD TIME TO REVIEW IT BUT
HAS A COPY.

PAGE 1, PARA. 1, LINE 3: FOR WORD PROVIDED SUBSTITUTE
QUOTE RECOMMENDED TO YOU UNQUOTE.

2. PAGE 2: NO CHANGE.

3. PAGE 3, FIRST PARA: REVISE FIRST TWO SENTENCES TO
READ QUOTE WE HAVE RECOMMENDED TO YOU INFORMING THE
ISRAELIS THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL SUBMIT TO CONGRESS AN
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FY-1977 FIGURE FOR AID TO ISRAEL OF \$1.0 BILLION IN

MILITARY SALES CREDITS (ONE-HALF GRANT) ASSISTANCE,
\$785 MILLION IN SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE (TWO-THIRDS GRANT),
\$9 MILLION IN PL 480, AND \$25 MILLION FOR HOUSING
INVESTMENT GUARANTEES. WE HAVE TOLD THE ISRAELIS WE WILL
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF A FY-1977 UNTIED CASH GRANT
WHICH ISRAEL CAN USE FOR OIL STORAGE, CONSTRUCTION, OR
ANY OTHER UNTIED PROCUREMENT PURPOSE . UNQUOTE.
REMAINDER OF PARAGRAPH AS WRITTEN.

PAGE 3, FIRST TALKING POINT: DELETE QUOTE AS YOU
KNOW UNQUOTE.

4. PAGE 4, ISRAELI MILITARY REQUESTS, FIRST PARA:
DELETE THIRD SENTENCE (HOWEVER, DESPITE LENGTHY MEETINGS,
ETC.).

5. PAGE 5, SECOND FULL PARA: (A) REVISE FIRST SENTENCE
TO READ QUOTE WHILE OUR INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES,
DESCRIBED IN NSSM 231, JUSTIFY THE REDUCTIONS REFLECTED
IN BOTH OUR FY-1976 RESPONSE AND OUR FY-1977 FMS PLANNING
FIGURES, THEY DO NOT ACCORD WITH ISRAELI PERCEPTIONS,
AND WE MAY EXPECT THOSE ESTIMATES AND OUR ACTIONS TO BE
DEEPLY DISTURBING TO ISRAEL. UNQUOTE. (B) SECOND
SENTENCE AS WRITTEN. (C) AFTER FINAL WORDS OF THIRD
SENTENCE (NEGOTIATING POSITION) ADD QUOTE WHILE
RETAINING THEIR CONFIDENCE WHICH IS NECESSARY IF RABIN
IS TO BE ABLE TO GENERATE DOMESTIC SUPPORT FOR GREATER
FLEXIBILITY UNQUOTE.

6. PAGE 6, FIRST LINE: INSERT QUOTE (EXCLUDING PL-480)
UNQUOTE BEFORE WORDS IN SMALLER PROGRAMS.

PAGE 6, FIRST TALKING POINT: INSERT QUOTE (NOT
COUNTING PL-480) ;NQUOTE BEFORE WORDS IN FY-1976.

7. PAGE 7: DELETE ENTIRE PAGE.

8. PAGE 8: DELETE ALL THREE TALKING POINTS.

9. PAGE 9, FIRST PARA; SECOND SENTENCE: REVISE TO
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READ QUOTE WE HAVE, WITH YOUR APPROVAL, INSTRUCTED
EMBASSY TEL AVIV TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH ALLON AGAIN,
EXPLAINING THAT FAHMY HAD ASKED US TO DO SO UNQUOTE.

PAGE 9, SECOND PARA: (A) DELETE WORD PROBABLY FROM
FIRST LINE; (B) DELETE WORDS PARTICULARLY IN CONCESSION
AREAS LEGALLY GRANTED TO AMERICAN COMPANIES.

PAGE 9, FOURTH TALKING POINT: DELETE WORDS PARTICULARLY THAT ISRAEL WILL STOP ITS ACTIVITIES IN CONCESSION AREAS WHICH BELONG TO OTHERS.

,0. PAGE 10, U.S. ISRAEL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT, FIRST PARA: DELETE FINAL TWO SENTENCES (HOWEVER, THE ISRAELIS HAVE NOT...THROUGH...RABIN'S ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES).

PAGE 10, SECOND TO BOTTOM LINE, LAST WORD: REVISE TO READ QUOTE ISRAEL UNQUOTE.

11. PAGE 11, FIRST PARA, SECOND LINE: FOR WORDS QUOTE IS A SINE QUA NON FOR UNQUOTE SUBSTITUTE QUOTE WOULD FACILITATE IN CONGRESS UNQUOTE.

PAGE 11, TALKING POINTS, INTRODUCTORY PARA, FIRST LINE: REVISE TO READ QUOTE GIVEN OUR DESIRE TO MOVE CONCURRENTLY IF POSSIBLE ON THE EGYPTIAN UNQUOTE.

12. PAGE 12: NO CHANGE.

13. PAGE 13: NO CHANGE.

14. PAGE 14, PARA BEGINNING ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT: REVISE SECOND SENTENCE TO READ QUOTE HOWEVER, WE REGARD THE JOINT COMMITTEE COMMUNIQUE AS A PERFECTLY ADEQUATE FRAMEWORK IN WHICH TO CONDUCT OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. UNQUOTE.

15. PAGE 15: NO CHANGE. SISCO

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